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Arjun Selvakumar et al.

Serial No.: 09/886,320

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Title: "Accelerometer With
Folded Beams"

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 11, 2003

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 for the above-identified patent application. A petition for an extension of time and the associated fee are submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-43 and 48-56 are pending in the application. Claims 1-37 and 48-56 are allowed. Claims 38-43 stand rejected. The Examiner's rejections are addressed below in substantially the same order as presented in the office action.

35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 38-39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 5,852,242 to Devolk et al. Applicant respectfully traverses.